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P O R T H E A L T H A U T H O R I T Y

A N N U A L R E P O R T

of the

Medical Officer of Health

for

1973

including

Report of the Port Health Inspector

by

B.V. HASSAN, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.H.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors
of the Borough of Maldon.

Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting the Annual Report of the Maldon Port Health Authority for the year ending 31st December, 1973.

During the year there was a slight increase in the number of ships using the port as compared with 1972. The nature of the cargoes was unchanged and no passengers used the port.

The imminent re-organisation of local government will transfer the functions of the authority to the Maldon District Council on 1st April, 1974.

I am,

Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,

B.V. HASSAN.

Medical Officer of Health.



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MALDON PORT HEALTH AUTHORITY

Comprising the Borough of Maldon, Maldon Rural District, West Mersea Urban District and Lexden and Winstree Rural District.

The Worshipful the Mayor of Maldon - Councillor D.W. Hutchings, J.P.,

Aldermen - Mrs. M.T. Brown, C. Dowsett, R.F. Daws, A.E. Woodward, Mrs. M.B. Woodward.

Councillors - E.D.S. Bannister, M.J. Bonnin, Mrs. J.A. Cameron, G. Cockell, P. Darney, K. Easter, G.J. Hughes, W.S. Hutchinson, P.S. Roberts, D.B. Sewell, E.G. Sewell, A. Sinclair, A.E. Smith, K.E. Taylor.

SECTION 1 STAFF

TABLE A

Name of Officer	Nature of Appointment	Date of Appointment	Qualifications	Any other Appointment held
K.C. Robertson	Clerk	1st August 1947 - Oct. 1973.	Solicitor and Town Clerk	Town Clerk Borough of Maldon
W. Ashcroft	Clerk	24th Sept. 1973 -	Borough Treasurer	Town Clerk & Chief Financial Officer Borough of Maldon.
Dr. B.V. Hassan	Medical Officer of Health	6th December 1968	M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.H.,	Medical Officer of Health Borough of Maldon.
R.A. Hallett	Port Health Inspector	25th September 1950	F.A.P.H.I.	Public Health Inspector, Borough of Maldon.

Address & Telephone Numbers:-

Medical Officer of Health:- Maldon Rural District Council
America Street, Maldon.
Maldon 52356.

Public Health Inspector:- Maldon Borough Council
Market Hill, Maldon.
Maldon 52226.

SECTION II - Amount of shipping entering the district during the year.

TABLE B

Ships from	Number	Tonnage	Number inspected		Number of ships reported as having or having had during the voyage, infectious disease on board.
			by the Medical Officer of Health	by the Public Health Inspector	
Foreign Ports	50	9,313	NIL	9	NIL
Coastwise	154	16,930			NIL

SECTION III - Character of shipping and trade during the year.

TABLE C

PASSENGER TRAFFIC	{ Number of Passengers Number of Passengers	INWARDS OUTWARDS	NIL NIL
CARGO TRAFFIC	{ PRINCIPAL IMPORTS PRINCIPAL EXPORTS	Timber, Wheat, Live Eels Wheat, Gravel.	
PRINCIPAL PORTS from which ships arrive	London, Colchester, White Sea, Baltic and Norwegian Ports and Rotterdam.		

SECTION IV - Inland Barge Traffic - Now Discontinued.

SECTION V

NO CHANGE

SECTION VI - Public Health (Ships) Regulations, 1970

NO CHANGE

SECTION VII - Smallpox

NO CHANGE

SECTION VIII - Venereal Disease

NO CHANGE

SECTION IX - Cases of Notifiable and other Infectious Diseases on ships.

TABLE D

NIL

NO CHANGE

SECTION X - Observations on the occurrence of Malaria in ships.

NIL

SECTION XI - Measures taken against ships infected with or suspected for plague.

NO CHANGE

SECTION XII - Measures against rodents in ships from foreign ports.

NO CHANGE

TABLE E

NIL

TABLE F

NIL

SECTION XIII - Inspection of Ships for Nuisances

TABLE G

Inspections and Notices

Nature and Number of Inspections		Notices Served		Result of Serving Notices.
		Statutory Notices	Other Notices	
Crew Accommodation	9	Nil	Nil	Nil
Galley and Food Store	9	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total	18	Nil	Nil	Nil

SECTION XIV - Public Health (Shellfish)
Regulations 1934 and 1948

BLACKWATER OYSTER FISHERIES

An order under the above Regulations requiring the cleansing of oysters and other shellfish produced from the area within the jurisdiction of the Port Health Authority came into force on 1st April, 1959.

As a result of this order a number of cleansing stations have been established, using ultra-violet light as a means of purification.

Regular sampling of cleansed shellfish has indicated that these plants have been operated satisfactorily.

SECTION XV - Medical Inspection of Aliens

NOT APPLICABLE

SECTION XVI - Miscellaneous

NO CHANGE
